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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIKO ITAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BORIN, MICHAEL L.
SERIAL NO: 09/656,435 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1631
FOR: METHODS FOR SEARCHING :
STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF
BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND
MOLECULE COMPLEX

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, the Applicants herewith file a
Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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